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TAGS: PFOR, CY  
SUBJECT: MAKARIOS RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY

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1. MEDICAL BULLETINS ISSUED BY GOC EMPHASIZE THAT ARCHBISHOP  
MAKARIOS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE SATISFACTORILY. MOST RECENT  
BULLETIN ISSUED APR 16 STATES HIS BEATITUDE IS "FIRMLY ON HIS  
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WAY TO COMPLETE RECOVERY" AND THAT HE WILL BE GRADUALLY  
RESUMING HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES STARTING AT THE END OF THE  
FOLLOWING WEEK.

2. FOLLOWING AN EXAMINATION BY ATHENS UNIVERSITY PROFES-  
SOR OF CARDIOLOGY DEMETRIOS AVGOUSTAKIS APR 13, MAKARIOS  
WAS ALLOWED TO RECEIVE HIS FIRST VISITORS, THE HOLY

SYNOD OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH. LATER THAT DAY HOUSE  
PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU AND GREEK AMBASSADOR DOUNTAS CALLED.  
GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR TASSOS PAPADOPOULOS BRIEFED THE  
ARCHBISHOP APR 14 ON THE VIENNA TALKS. SUBSEQUENTLY HE  
HAS RECEIVED THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, PARTY LEADERS AND  
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GREEK CYPRIOT NEGOTIATING TEAM AT  
VIENNA.

3. COMMENT: WE HAVE BEGUN TO HEAR UNSUBSTANTIATED RUMORS  
THAT ARCHBISHOP'S CONDITION IS NOT AS GOOD NOR WILL HIS  
RETURN TO OFFICIAL DUTIES BE AS SOON AS THE OPTIMISTIC  
GOC BULLETINS AND RELEASED INDICATE. THE SAME STORIES HAVE  
IT THAT MAKARIOS WAS NOT PERSUADED INITIALLY OF THE SERIOUSNESS  
OF HIS CONDITION AND THAT HE IS NOW RELUCTANT TO REMAIN  
UNDER TREATMENT AND OUT OF CIRCULATION.  
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